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(MBHB Case No. 99,373)

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In re Application of:
Schuster, et al.

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For: System and Method for Advertising Using
Data Network Telephone Connections

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 17, 2001

Responsive to the Office Action mailed September 17, 2001, Applicants respectfully submit the following remarks. Attached is a Petition For Two-Month Extension of Time to Respond. This response is therefore timely filed.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 17, and 48-50 without prejudice to further prosecution of the subject matter of the claims.

Please amend claims 1, 20, 26, 30, 41, 51, 52, and 53 to be as follows. Applicants have attached a marked up version of prior pending claims 1, 20, 26, 30, 41, 51, 52, and 53 in Appendix A of this Amendment.

1. (Amended) A system for providing advertising on a data network telephony system comprising:

a data network to provide data connectivity for a plurality of data communications channels using data transport protocols;